

# IARR DAILY CREW REPORT

## Tampa Module #2

DATE: 08/14/2015, Friday TIME 15:00 hours, pdt WORK DAY# 11

PERSON REPORTING: Name of IARR: DAN BELANGER, phone: 828-231-1529 – located in Willow Creek, CA.  
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### CREW NAME & NUMBER (FIRST SHIFT DAY = Tuesday, August 4, 2015)

Crew#	Crew	Local Reference	CRWB	Phone	Assignment
C-24	T2IA-PRMA-#3	PR-MA#3	Gabriel Gutierrez		Fork Complex
C-29	T2IA-FLST-#2	FL-ST#2	Ed Vuolo		Fork Complex
C-30	T2IA-GAMA-#1	GA-MA#1	Micah Thorning		Fork Complex
C-44	T2IA-GAST-#2	GA-ST#2	Chris Buchanan		River Complex
C-45	T2IA-FLMA-#1	FL-MA#1	Alan Kirby		River Complex

### LOCATION & ASSIGNMENT OF CREWS

#### Fork Complex – CA-SHF-002067

STATE: California

ICP is located in Hayfork, CA, approximately 65 miles west of Redding, CA. The Fork Complex began as more than 40 lightning-caused fires on the Hayfork Ranger District of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest on July 30 and 31. The complex now consists of five major ongoing fires – Barker, Peak, Rail, Shiell, and Blue. A California Type 1 IMT (Team #4, IC Rocky Oplinger) is managing the Fork Complex in unified command with CalFire (IC Donna McCain). ICP is at the Hayfork Fairgrounds. All three crews assigned to this fire complex worked productively and safely yesterday.

PR-MA#3 and FL-ST#2 remain assigned to day shift in Division O, constructing indirect control line, supporting firing (burnout) operations and initiating mop-up once firing is complete.

GA-MA#1 continues as part of the Firing Group, operating in several divisions, conducting priority firing (burnout) operations. The Firing Group will transition to night shift today, beginning at 18:00 hours (6:00 pm) and coming off the fireline after 06:00 hours tomorrow. This crew has exclusive use of an air-conditioned yurt (hut tent) for sleeping when off shift during the daytime.

The Peak Fire, including Division O, is the top priority for firing operations and control efforts today on the Fork Complex.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-24	PR-MA#3	Fork Complex	30,154	O, Br IV	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty
C-29	FL-ST#2	Fork Complex	30,154	O, Br IV	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty
C-30	GA-MA#1	Fork Complex	30,154	Firing Group	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty

#### 2015 River Complex – CA-SHF-002066

STATE: California

ICP is located in Willow Creek, CA, approximately 105 miles west of Redding, CA. The River Complex started on 7/30/2015 and was comprised of four lightning-caused fires burning on the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests. All four fires have now merged together and are now one fire, called the Groves Fire. The Groves Fire has increased to 32,880 acres and is 18% contained. The primary fuel types for this fire are large timber with a mix of tall grass and understory. There are 736 personnel assigned to this fire with additional resources arriving daily. Great Basin Type 1 IMT Team #2 (IC Chris Ourada) is managing this fire. The ICP is located at Veterans Park about 1 mile north of Willow Creek.

Today resources that have been working in Branch 1, Division A and D will be combined and now addressed as “Division A/D”. Today the FL-MA#1 and GA-ST#2 will remain working in Branch 1, Division A/D, working on securing, improving and mopping up containment lines from Drop Point 1 working north to the division break.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-44	GA-ST#2	River Complex	32,880	Branch I Div. A/D	ICP-River Complex	ICP-River Complex	Y
C-45	FL-MA#1	River Complex	32,880	Branch I Div. A/D	ICP-River Complex	ICP-River Complex	Y

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#### MORALE OF CREWS:

Morale of all crews continues to be very good. Crews recognize that they are involved in priority firefighting efforts, and they are persevering in difficult conditions, and despite minor ailments including some blisters, sore feet, and irritated eyes and breathing due to smoke.

#### INJURIES:

One FL-MA#1 crewmember will continue to work at the River Complex ICP as an SEC2, due to his being monitored for high blood pressure. Yesterday, he was doing fine but after consultation between the medical unit, the firefighter, the crew boss, and the IARR, it was determined that it would be best that he remain in camp today and possibly the duration of our assignment doing SEC2 work. He will be placed at a guard station doing light duty.

No injuries to report.

#### MESSAGE:

The National Preparedness Level remains at level 5, the most severe category. There are currently 71 uncontained large fires burning in the nation, including 33 in northern California.

The Fork Complex is now 30,154 acres, 32% containment, with 2,411 personnel assigned. The fire burned actively last night. The weather today remains warm and dry, with northwest winds 5-10 mph, gusting to 15 mph.

GA-MA#1 continues working with the Blue Ridge Hotshots, and a strike team of five Type 3 engines, as the Firing Group. The crew returned to camp at approximately 08:00 hours this morning, following a long shift including both holding and firing work last night. The day-sleeping yurt is working relatively well, allowing the crew decent rest opportunities.

Fire activity on Division O yesterday was very active, requiring all resources, including FL-ST#2 and PR-MA#3, to disengage in the mid-afternoon, and stage near their vehicles. The crews reengaged and worked on a spot fire late in their shift. Aerial resources, including both large and very-large air tankers (LAT, VLAT) dropped fire retardant on several locations including Division O throughout yesterday afternoon and evening.

The bus for the FL-ST#2 crew was operational for the entire day and the mechanical issue(s) appears to finally be resolved. The IARR worked with IMT personnel and the crew bus contractor to address concerns raised by PR-MA#3, and a new replacement bus driver is now operating their crew bus.

CIIMT Team #4 is beginning to transition with CIIMT Team #1 (IC Jerry McGowan). Team #1 will shadow Team #4 tomorrow (Saturday), and will assume the management of the fire on Sunday, August 13.

GA-ST#2 and FL-MA#1 continue to make good progress on Branch I, Division A/D of the River Complex. Today's forecast is expecting heavy smoke through early afternoon otherwise mostly sunny conditions are expected. Winds will remain light from 5-10 mph with gusts to 15 mph from the northwest. Temperatures will be slightly cooler moderating in the low 80's along Branch 1, Division A/D.

Yesterday, IARR Belanger traveled to Eureka to make purchases for some of the crew members in need of personal items. Belanger will be making contact with the appropriate Great Basin team members today and will continue to attend the nightly planning meetings.

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*Notes on Abbreviations: pdt = pacific daylight time.*

*PR = Puerto Rico, FL = Florida, GA = Georgia. IMT = Incident Management Team.*

*MA = Multi-Agency, ST = State. CIIMT = California Interagency Incident Management Team.*

*IC = Incident Commander ICP = Incident Command Post.*

*CRWB = Crew Boss, IARR = Interagency Resource Representative.*

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